

STILL SPECULATING ON DESTINATION

EXPERIENCE TEACHES THAT NOTHING IS CERTAIN.

Lumber Being Distributed for Flooring and New Tents Issued—No Furloughs Are to Be Granted for the Present—Private Baker Injured—Review Will Take Place Today—Private Morris Thomas May Go to Cuba with General Butler.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Camp Alger, Dunn Loring, Va., Aug. 22.—Camp is very quiet today save for the steady undercurrent of speculation which is going on regarding the question of the regiment's chances of being sent to Cuba.

However, the entire conduct of the war and the fate and fortunes of this very corps itself proves beyond a doubt nothing is, till it actually is. Plans have been changed and adjusted from hour to hour until it has become impossible to conjecture what will come next, and to say this time this body of men, or that, will be sent to Cuba on or about the first, or the middle of next October would be such a flat, palpable error as to be the general conduct of affairs during the present difficulty that it is little less than an absurdity, to state it as a certainty. It may, and it may not, you may take your choice.

On this point no more thing suggests itself forcibly. During actual hostilities it was evidently the purpose of the administration to give, in so far as it was possible, to each state in the union some representation at the front, and in this respect perhaps the Virginia has even more than its quota. Now will this same system be carried out while peace is pending and after it shall have been declared? If so then several of the regiments of the Keystone state will be met here, and among the three here, the Eighth, Thirtieth and Twelfth, composing the Third brigade of this division, would be more than our state would be entitled to measure by the system and method thus far pursued. While everything is possible, nothing is certain, and this is the sum total of the question as it stands at present.

Already members of the First New Jersey are beginning to complain of the Third Virginia, whose ranks, they say, are poorly kept, whose camp is general in accordance to the allegations of the Jerseyites, in a decidedly unsanitary condition. One thing is certain, typhoid is gaining ground in the new Jersey regiment, and on Saturday in one company the rate of sickness was claimed by this dread disease. In the other companies two men have been falling daily and all this is charged against the Virginians and the state of their camp. Doubtless the attention of higher officials will be called to the matter, especially in view of the fact that sickness continues among the Jerseyites.

LUMBER FOR FLOORING.

It is the purpose of the authorities to reduce sickness and disease to the minimum. The dew which has been falling nights for the past week are extraordinary heavy. The grass is drenched and the ground is damp, and even the tents do not prevent the ponchos which the men wear over them while sleeping from being wet through and through. It is for the purpose of adding something by way of convenience to camp life, and in order, at the same time, to protect health and life, that lumber is to be soon issued to each regiment. It will be used for tent floors, and will make the conditions surrounding the men more enjoyable and more healthful. All are looking forward anxiously to this improvement, and especially now that it is settled that we are to remain here long into the fall. Quartermaster Cox expects that the lumber, at least in part, will be received some time this afternoon, and will be issued by him without delay. The remainder, it is expected, will be here in a few days.

The usual Sunday services were held yesterday morning in this brigade, as the Rev. Mr. Rick, of the Twelfth, had died at his home in Williamsport, his place was supplied in the morning at 8:30 o'clock by Chaplain Stahl, who took for his text the words: "Wherefore, seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that doth so easily beset us." Heb. xii: 1. He spoke of the strife that is going on here below, how the angels are looking down upon sinners, how the saints behold struggling Christians, and the patriots of the past observe us now. At 10 o'clock he returned to the Thirteenth and held services in the Young Men's Christian association tent, using as his text the words of John ix: 4: "I must work the work which He that sent me while it is day. The night cometh." His theme was "Lost Opportunities," and he told his hearers not to lose this great opportunity of saving their souls and serving their country.

The Catholic members of the regiments went to East Falls church and attended the mass celebrated there by Rev. Father Bowler.

Several new additions and improvements have been made to the conditions of soldier life here. Quartermaster Cox has been working indefatigably since his return to camp a few days ago. The "Myer's Military Stove" has been issued to each company. It has a stove pipe attached and tin boilers. It is very handy, though somewhat small, and is a winter addition to the "buzacotte stove."

A number of new tents have been issued and this is certainly one of the greatest and most needed of improvements. Many of the old tents were all right for summer, but entirely useless for a season of rain and changing weather. They were antiquated, weather-beaten, ripped in places and looked as if the canvas had been ridged with very fine shot. As a consequence, whenever it would rain, the tents would, to use a nautical expression, "spring a leak" every time. This defect is now being remedied to a certain extent and several new tents have been issued. More are expected in a few days, and this has added much to the comfort and happiness of the boys. Several of them whose tents were particularly bad, gave "house warnings"

when they got the new ones, new coffee roasters have also been received and issued. Chaplain Stahl's library is, however, one of the most appreciated of the late improvements. A few days ago he received a consignment of good novels, and of such magazines as Munsey's, Metropolitan, Home Magazine, McClure, Century, the Green, the King's Daughters, of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, and of Miss Helen Hand, of Scranton. The books and magazines have been placed on shelves erected in Dr. Merriman's empty tent. The donations are a boon. The boys were out of reading matter, but now have all they want. Chaplain Stahl is librarian. The books and magazines are already in great demand.

SUSPENSION OF FURLOUGHES.

It was expected that, as the soldiers were to remain here for some time yet, furloughs would be issued at once to those whose applications have been sent in. This morning your correspondent went to see Acting Division General Gobin in regard to this matter and was informed that, from a purely technical and military standpoint, the division is still supposed to be under orders, notwithstanding the unfavorable report of Corps Surgeon Girard in regard to Middletown as a camping ground; and that, therefore, it was not his intention for the present to begin issuing furloughs again, or at least, not for the present.

Private Stahl, of H, sustained a painful injury of the three first fingers of the right hand yesterday afternoon. He was a member of the water detail, and, in lifting one of the large barrels of water from the army wagon to the ground, his fingers were caught between the ground and the lower rim of the heavy barrel. The skin was torn and the flesh badly lacerated, the bones appearing in some places. Luckily, no bones were broken or crushed. Surgeon Major Keller was once summoned, dressed the wound and put in several stitches. He says the hand will be all right in a short time. Private Baker has the sympathy of all the boys, many of whom have had narrow escapes from a similar accident while on the water detail. In the matter of the petitions circulated in some of the companies asking to be discharged now that the war is at an end nothing of importance has transpired since the last writing. It is understood, however, that petitions are being circulated, and are receiving many signatures.

The grand review of the Third brigade tomorrow afternoon on the old Camp Alger grounds is the cause of no little interest at present. The review of the First brigade took place this afternoon in the presence of General Gobin and staff. The old camping grounds are now a past memory, and the boys of the Third brigade will be glad to take a walk there tomorrow afternoon, and march over the spots once more memorably by hard drilling and a scorching sun.

On Sunday Captain Derman was officer of the day; Lieutenant Murphy, of C, officer of the guard; Clarence Seward, of D, sergeant of the guard; Charles Wrigley, of F, Fred Bellerstein, of B, and Merritt Bidleman, of H, corporals; Private P. J. Clark, of F, was regimental orderly.

CAMP GCSSEIP.

Quartermaster Sergeant Isaac Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Washington, and enjoyed several square meals. Private Morris Thomas, of C, seems destined for a lucky future. For some time he has been General Butler's orderly. The general became quite taken with him and as military commissioner will still be entitled to an orderly. When leaving Saturday he told Mr. Thomas that in all probability he would soon be with him on Cuban soil. The orderly is delighted at the prospect and the members of C company will accordingly rejoice at this hope and good fortune for one of their number.

Private James J. Corbett, of C, is indisposed. Several of the boys of E have received boxes from home, and there is much rejoicing in the company street.

Captain McCausland, of G, returned yesterday after a fifteen-day leave of absence.

Private L. Phillips, of F, is the happy possessor of a beautiful pair of eleven-hole, presented to him by some Hyde Park young ladies. He received them yesterday.

Private Edward C. Kelly, of C, was yesterday transferred to the regimental hospital.

The "Doney Club" of B had a banquet last night in "Old Man Powell's" tent. The menu consisted of salmon, bread and butter, and a few cigars. The members of the club passed in review, each one smoking a cigar. Wagner Mallot, on his return from home a few days ago, presented to the tent a feather pillow, or feather tick, are capital offenses. Your correspondent has been retained to take care of the offending sergeant.

Private Ward, of G, was today removed to division hospital. There are a few cases of light sickness, otherwise, the health of the boys is good.

Private Cutler, of H, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism in the instep of the right foot. Sergeant Saltry, of the same company, is slightly indisposed today.

Company F had a skirmish drill this morning. The first platoon was in charge of Sergeant Scott L. Shaver; the second was commanded by Sergeant Reese. The scouts were led by Sergeant Eugene Fellows.

Lieutenant Decker, of F, is officer of the day; Lieutenant Keith, of A, officer of the guard; Albert Sloane, of A, sergeant of the guard; Jacob Featherman, of C, Benjamin Clark, of G, and Lewis Derksimer, of E, corporals.

RICHARD J. BOURKE.

The following members of the Ninth regiment of this state were on the hospital train which brought Sixth Pennsylvania soldiers from southern camps to Philadelphia hospitals: K. Russ, Joseph Murray, Company A; E. Williams, Company B; Grant Wilcox, 161 Lincoln street, Wilkes-Barre, Company B; F. Coons, Parsons, Company E; A. Ravert, Parsons, Company E; F. Voase, 11 Ash street, Wilkes-Barre, Company F; H. Hasler, Reading, Company G.

WAR ECHOES.

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E. Schamar, Reading, Company G; John Nicholson, Pittston, Company C; W. Alger, Towanda, Company M; James Cook, Larksville, Company H; C. Trebilcock, Plymouth, Company I; H. Jacoby, Bethlehem, Company K; John O'Neill, Bethlehem, Company K; J. Conway, Company K.

A dispatch from Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, yesterday announced the death of another member of the Ninth regiment. The victim was Private Frank D. Frye, of Wilkes-Barre, a member of Company A, one of the men recruited after the war opened. He had been sick for several weeks with typhoid fever, and was the only one of the regiment's sick who was reported in a serious condition. He was a son of Oliver Frye, chief clerk in the wholesale house of Stoddard & Co., at Wilkes-Barre, and who resides at 23 Wright street, that city. Private Frye's death is the thirteenth to occur in the Ninth since the regiment went into camp.

WHEN THEY COME BACK. Well, they're comin' back, I guess, A-brin'g 'em with 'em more or less Of malaria and experience And glory, which they've took on since We seen 'em trompin' out 'er spring. Dead set on lickin' anything That had a streak of yell'er in 'em. Yes, fever 'n' all-jeer 'em to win. And now they're comin' back! A few Are shy a leg or arm or two, But we'll never let 'em feel the lack. When they come back.

Boys Get Back. Seems like my hide is gettin' tight To bustin' with held-in delight A-thinkin' of them sojer boys. I want to yelp and make a noise Because they're comin' back. But wait! The world won't hardly hold the din We'll make when they show up agin. Blamed if we won't make every one A general before we're done. So ring it on the almanac. When they come back.

Boys Get Back. My boy is with 'em too, you bet. He's got almighty tanned and wet, I reckon, in them trenches there At Santiago, his cap and his belt. Hissed against all kingdom-come And never squeal. And he fit some, I'm told by them as patched his hand. When he got shot. Oh, he's got sand Enough to make a mountain range. So he'll get well; and yet I love To think I'll have the keep of Jack. When they come back.

Boys Get Back. -Chicago Record.

SYRACUSE RUNAWAY CAUGHT.

Is an Independent Young Miss Who Wants Her Own Way. A young Syracuse girl described as wayward by her relatives, was taken into custody by Chief of Police Gurrell yesterday afternoon. The girl was pointed out to him on Lackawanna avenue by a married sister who had found the younger one on the street. The latter, however, had refused to accompany her sister home.

The girl ran away from her home in Syracuse several weeks ago. When she appeared at the home of her married sister in this city, it was thought she would be contented here. She disappeared several days ago and when found on the street yesterday said she had been to New York city and preferred to live in future independently of the direction of relatives.

After Chief Gurrell had taken the girl in charge she disappeared while en route to the central police station. She was found again and at police headquarters, presented to him by some Hyde Park young ladies. He received them yesterday.

FIRST ARREST IN THIS DISTRICT.

Pool Room Keeper Resisted Collection of War Revenue Tax. The first arrest in Collector Penman's district for violation of the provisions of the war revenue bill occurred in Wilkes-Barre Saturday.

When Deputy R. B. Brundage went to collect tax at a pool room in the Pell block, on South Main street, kept by a colored man named John Hawkins, he was resisted by the proprietor and ordered to get himself gone.

Hawkins was held in \$300 bail by United States Commissioner Hahn to answer at court.

ACCUSED BY HIS WIFE.

Oliver Morton Will Have to Answer Two Charges. A warrant was issued Saturday by Alderman Kason for the arrest of Oliver Morton, charging him with having stolen a horse and threatening to kill. His wife, from whom he has been separated for many months, preferred the charges.

Deputy Constable Mink arrested Morton yesterday near his wife's farm at "No. 21" along the old gravity road. Morton was taken to the city last night, and will be arraigned for a hearing this afternoon.

INJUNCTION CASES GO OVER.

Continued Until the Regular September Term of Court. The Sweetland street injunction case was yesterday put over until the September term of equity court by Judge Gunster.

Ex-Judge Knapp representing the Railway company, wanted immediate disposition made. It is immaterial to the company, he stated, whether the tracks be laid in the center or at the side of the street, but it is very material to the company to have it finally and officially defined where the tracks are to go.

Judge Gunster thought it best, however, to have the matter come up at the regular term of court and declined to make a decision.

SHOW BY TRAINED ANIMALS.

Can Be Seen at Wyoming Avenue and Ash Street. Sipe and Blake introduced a new idea in the way of a circus to the people of Scranton yesterday. In every well regulated circus animals have a conspicuous place, but in the one controlled by Sipe and Blake they are in the language of the street gamin the "whole thing." Trained dogs, ponies, and monkeys give a performance that is decidedly entertaining and marvelously clever. At the performances yesterday afternoon and evening the large tent was crowded. The performance will be repeated afternoon and evening for three days.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Fifteenth District Conferees Will Meet Today to Select One. The Republican congressional conferees of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming counties will meet today at Towanda to select a candidate for congress.

C. Fred Wright, the Susquehanna banker and brother of the late Congressman Myron B. Wright, will be named by the Susquehanna county conferees. Bradford will present Congressman James H. Coddling, who is now filling his second term. Wyoming's choice is ex-Congressman E. J. Jordan. The Wyoming conferees were held Saturday and the convention yesterday.

PROBABLY A MISTAKE.

Reported Death of Private Hawley, of the Thirteenth. Yesterday's New York Sun and last night's Associated Press despatches contained notices of the death of "Private Hawley, of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania," at Camp Alger, from typhoid fever. Nothing, however, has been said of any death in the Thirteenth in the letters of The Tribune's correspondent. It is quite likely, however, that the announcement is in error. There is a Hawley, a Howley and a Holly in the Thirteenth, and one of them, Private Martin Howley, was suffering from typhoid fever. His relatives here have received no word of his death.

MISS ROBINSON VERY ILL.

But Faint Hopes of Her Recovery Are Entertained. Select Councilman Robert Robinson received a cablegram yesterday from his brother, City Councilor, Edmund Robinson, which contained the distressing news that their sister, Miss Magdalena Robinson, is ailing ill at Carlisle with typhoid fever. Faint hopes of her recovery are entertained. Miss Robinson was the mother of Mrs. M. Robinson, brother Edmund and Otto, left for Europe two months ago.

ENTERTAINED INFORMALLY.

Hon. and Mrs. William Connell and Mrs. Alfred Connell entertained in honor of Dr. Joseph Parry, of the W. M. Edwards, and Judge and Mrs. H. M. Edwards, at whose home Dr. Parry is a guest, at Mrs. Alfred Connell's house last night. The affair was quite informal, and but a few guests were present.

BAD BUSINESS VENTURE.

For stealing seven coal tickets from the desk of J. E. Jonsson, a retail coal dealer, of Park Place, Charles Swartz was arraigned before Alderman Howe yesterday morning. Swartz was accused of selling some of the tickets which the holders presented for coal. He was committed to jail in default of \$300 bail.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Word was received early this morning that burglars had attempted robbery in the office of the Dickson City Brewing company. The watchman had been gagged and bound and the safe blown open. There was but little money in the safe at the time.

AT WYOMING CAMP GROUNDS.

Rev. Dr. Leppincott, of Arch street church, Philadelphia, preached at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday at the Wyoming camp grounds. Rev. Dr. Bradshaw, of Pittston, preached at 2:30 and Rev. W. H. Hiller, of Parrish street, Wilkes-Barre, at 7:30.

BASE BALL.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York, 11; Cleveland, 4. Baltimore, 6; St. Louis, 1. PHILADELPHIA, Washington, 4 (first game). Pittsburgh, 3; Washington, 2 (second game). Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 2 (first game). Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 2 (second game). Game called end of seventh to allow teams to catch trains west).

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Springfield, 7; Syracuse, 1. Ottawa, 12; Toronto, 2. Wilkes-Barre, 4; Providence, 1. Buffalo, 4; Montreal, 4 (10 innings).

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Lancaster, 6; Richmond, 1.

SCRATCHED CONSTANTLY.

Baby Badly Afflicted with Eczema. Medical Treatment Useless. Cured by Cuticura. My niece's little baby boy had Eczema all over his face, so that he needed continuous washing, and he scratched the sores constantly. Mornings, his face, hands and clothes would be stained with blood. She never could take him to his face as he was so full of sores. She had medical treatment, and tried everything she heard of. She commenced using the CUTICURA KISSELS. The sores left their faces and hands entirely cured, and his face is smooth and rosy.

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AMATEUR BASE BALL. Amateur Base Ball Editor. Sir: Will you please allow me space to correct the score of the Lackawanna and Crescent base ball game in this morning's issue of your paper. At no time were the Crescents dangerous. It took me three hours to play and I received every decision of the umpire was questioned by the whole Crescent team and about fifty outsiders. It was ten minutes past seven o'clock when the game was over. I thought it was time to quit. Captain Burke questioned the umpire's decision when he called a man safe who ran six feet out of the base. The second baseman man touching him. The feature of the game was Gaughan's home run in the first inning with three men on base. The correct score is as follows: H. I. E. Lackawanna 7 0 1 1 4-12 9 6 Crescents 1 2 2 0 3-8 5 4

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